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Title

CONTACT PROBE AND PROBE DEVICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **110**
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **84**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **5**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
5. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)
6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers @ recorded
reel 8881/frame 0984
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/862,414
Prior application information: Examiner: Tang, M Group Art Unit: 2858

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 08/862,414 Filed on May 23, 1997
- ☐ Which was published in English
- ☐ Which was not published in English
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/862,414, filed May 23, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	8-128570	MAY 23, 1996
JAPAN	8-259829	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
JAPAN	8-259831	SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
JAPAN	8-303322	NOVEMBER 14, 1996
JAPAN	8-306829	NOVEMBER 18, 1996
JAPAN	8-324430	DECEMBER 4, 1996
JAPAN	8-349119	DECEMBER 26, 1996

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/862,414, filed May 23, 1997

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